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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Based on PCT/DE 01/02143

For: Pressure-Controlled Double-Acting High-Pressure Injector

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, between the title and paragraph [0001], insert the following:

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[0000.2] CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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[0000.4] This application is a 35 USC 371 application of PCT/DE 01/02143 filed on June 07, 2001.

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[0000.6] BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, replace paragraph [0011] with the following amended paragraph:

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[0011] BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

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[0012] The invention will be described in further detail below in conjunction with the drawings, in which: